

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1652
Ming-De DENG et al.)	
)	Examiner: Delia M. Ramirez
Application No.: 10/612,779)	
)	Confirmation No.: 6652
Filed: July 1, 2003)	
)	<u>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE</u>
Attorney Docket No.: 3161-18-2)	
)	<i>Submitted Via Electronic Filing</i>
For: PROCESS AND MATERIALS FOR)	
PRODUCTION OF GLUCOSAMINE)	
AND N-ACETYL GLUCOSAMINE)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated May 1, 2007, the time for reply being extended one month to September 3, 2007 (September 2 and 3 being a Saturday and Sunday, respectively), by the extension of time submitted herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.